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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Adam J. Katz et al.

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Dear Sir:

**COMMUNICATION, INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
AND PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

In response to the February 26, 2007 Office Action, Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal and a Petition for three-month extension of time on August 27, 2007. On October 31, 2007 Applicants filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) with a Petition for one-month extension of time. In a Communication dated December 10, 2007, the Office deemed the RCE improper for not including a submission as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(a). Accordingly, Applicants are submitting a second RCE with the proper submission in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114(a) and a fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2). A two-month extension of time for filing this Communication is hereby requested. Since Applicants previously paid for a one-month extension of time, the required fee for a two-month extension of time is ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY DOLLARS (\$230.00 (two-month extension of time fee) - \$60.00 (one-month extension of time fee) for small entity. The RCE fee was previously paid on October 31, 2007 and therefore is not included herewith. Applicants hereby enclose a check in the amount of \$170.00 to cover the extension fee. A Communication to complete the RCE requirements under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, with two-month extension of time is now due December 27, 2007. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.